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Southern Troubles.

The political troubles which, from the time the war was over, have prevailed in Louisiana culminated in an insurrection of considerable magnitude on Monday last, in New Orleans, by which a number of lives were sacrificed, and a temporary triumph gained by the opponents of the Kellogg administration. All this has been brought about by inefficient and irregularly constituted officials, who have by turns plundered the people and blundered in making and enforcing unworkable laws. We can justify an uprising against oppressive rule—certainly where there is a prospect for riddance from bad government. But in this instance the chance for a successful revolution is so small that it has to be regarded in a different light. President Grant having recognized the Kellogg government, there remains, in the emergency, no alternative except to reinstate that government—unless perhaps, a military rule should be substituted. And this would seem to be the best way to deal with this complicated affair.

Had Northern adventurers staid away from the South, and had the federal government pursued a policy of wisdom and fairness in the matter of reconstruction, scarcely and its train of horrors would not now be revisited, on a people already impoverished and rendered wretched by the misfortunes of war.

In other Southern States the situation is less deplorable. In South Carolina there has been no disturbance of a serious nature, albeit troops are ordered thither to preserve the peace, and which movement is not regarded with much favor by the people.

"In this State," says the *Anderson Conservator*, an independent, interior paper, "No one needs any protection beyond that which the laws of the land afford, except the violators of law, who under false pretences and willful misstatement of facts, desire the strong arm of the military of the United States to protect them from a verdict of a plundered and outraged people, to be rendered at the polls in November next."

"Let the President, if he will, under the misrepresentations of corrupt and scheming politicians, order his troops to our State; they will find all quiet and peaceable, and have a pleasant pastime, free from all the dangers to which they would be exposed if they were ordered to our Western frontier, where American citizens are being murdered day after day in cold blood, and the call is made upon the Government for troops to protect helpless women and children from the ruthless tomahawk of the Indian. If the Government of the United States will listen to, and be influenced by bad men, let it send its troops among us; it will only afford to the honest and conservative men of the State, white and black, one of the strongest arguments in the coming contest, that the guilty ring, which now controls the State, seeks the avenging sword of Justice suspended by a hair over their guilty heads."

Widening of Washington Street.

An ill tempered, unneighborly letter from W. P. Lyon to the Town Committee, personally referring to M. W. Dodd, in relation to the above improvement, was read at the last meeting. Mr. Dodd fully explained his position, which did not appear to be in antagonism to the improvement. The reason given was that he was not prepared to remove his fences and change the grade at the present time. A gentleman, representing himself and speaking for others on the street, informs us that there is no general desire to oppress Mr. Dodd or force him to unbecomingly expense. All they want is to have the matter of the width of the street as heretofore agreed upon, among themselves, ratified under the new street law, to guard against contingencies in the future. They do not insist that the grade be changed or the fences set at the present time. They have given their hand to the public without remuneration, and only desire to have it settled by the town authorities, without making compensation to Mr. Dodd, inasmuch as they have received none themselves. As Mr. Dodd, in his statement before the Committee did not raise and we presume, does not expect compensation, there seems to be no reason why the affair should not be arranged at once, and in a peaceful way.

The first number of the new morning paper in New York city is announced to be issued September 24th. It is to be a double sheet paper, the size of the *Herald* and called the *Republic*. It will be published by a joint stock company with five hundred thousand dollars capital, of which C. C. Norvell, late financial editor of the *Times*, E. H. Wesley, a banker, and the largest original stockholder in the *Times*, and T. C. Platt, Member of Congress from the Oregon district, are trustees. The price is to be three cents.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1874.

I will have to make this Safe Burglary business a standing subject in my letters until it is disposed of; as it will, without doubt, stand out upon the records of crime without an equal in enormity, rascality and brazen management by those implicated in carrying out and then covering up this outrage. The enormity of it lies in the fact that it had been successful, several of our most respected citizens would have been charged with a crime, which, from circumstances, it would be very hard for them to disprove. A number of officials, drawing their pay from the Government, whose duty it was to detect and prosecute criminals, instead of committing crime themselves, deliberately concoct a so called burglary of the safe of one of their own party.

This case has been before the Grand Jury, and is getting thoroughly sifted, and, so far, Harrington, the "Ass't. District Attorney," Whitley and Nettleship of the Secret Service, and a lawyer named Williams, together with the two burglars have been indicted. The names of Kilbourn, of the real estate ring, F. S. Sawyer, late Ass't. Secretary of the Treasury, and several of the Secret Service are still before the Jury. The evidence against Sawyer is to the effect, it is said, that he issued the order for the Secret Service to do the work. Solicitor Wilson, of the Treasury, recommended the dismissal of all connected with the Government. Whitley, the Chief of the Service, is allowed to resign, and then he publishes a letter declaring he can prove his innocence. It is sufficiently evident that the burglars were not in the building while they were working at the safe, to get "drinks." It is even said the parties watching outside helped the burglar to carry a bag of papers to the house of Mr. Alexander, and that one of them brought a ticket for the escaped burglar to leave for New York with the trial of Benton, the burglar is set for to-day, the 15th, but it is generally believed he will not be here, but has been sent out of the country.

The final experiment recently adopted by the Washington Monument Association for obtaining subscriptions to complete that great national work has had a fair trial and the result is so satisfactory as to give every evidence of ultimate success. Liberal contributions are received daily from all kinds of organizations, which are published in the local press. From New Jersey, Trinity Lodge of Free Masons of Atlantic City, subscribed \$20. There has been some objection to the style of monument proposed, and also to its location, but it is evident that this city is the most appropriate place for it. It has been remarked that the site where it now stands is the very one selected by Washington himself as the appropriate spot for a monument to the American Revolution, which was proposed in 1795. It is also the same site marked on Major L'Enfant's map of Washington City for the equestrian statue of General Washington, and is also in the very center of the original District of Columbia.

The Centennial Committee of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith have approved of a design for a monument to be executed in Rome by Mr. Ezzel, a young American sculptor, to be placed in the Capitol grounds as a free will offering of the Israelites of America to the cause of history and religious freedom. The monument consists of a figure of the Goddess of Liberty, in marble, heroic size. It will be completed, in time for the Centennial, and will be on exhibition in Philadelphia before removal to this city.

Hon. George A. Halsey, our future Governor, let us hope, arrived in Washington Saturday. The Hon. gentleman has many friends here who will be glad to learn his chances of success are favorable in the coming election. When he represented the 6th, N. J. Congressional District he was in close communication with the President and Heads of Departments, and when General Grant appointed A. T. Stewart, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury, he also appointed Mr. Halsey Register of the Treasury. Under provision of the law of 1879 which "prohibits the secretary from being directly or indirectly concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce," Mr. Halsey, on consultation with Attorney General Hoar, declined the place offered him, as the law affected him, and he was unwilling to give up his regular business to accept office under the Government. He afterward accepted a position as one of a committee formed to destroy plates of the treasury notes.

Last Saturday, Sept. 12th, was the anniversary of the battle of North Point, a day held in great honor in Baltimore. This battle redeemed the National honor after the disastrous battle of Bladensburg, and occupation by Washington by the British. Yesterday, Sept. 14th, the survivors of the Mexican War celebrated the 57th anniversary of the surrender of the City of Mexico to the American Army in 1847, by an excursion down the Potomac River. General Sherman's name was on the list of the Committee on Literary Exercises, and other prominent Generals attended. The old soldiers from the "Soldiers Home" were invited, and the Secretary of War gave orders for salutes to be fired from the changing the district, together with the legal opinion, were ordered to be placed on file. Arsenal and the forts on the river when the boat conveying the excursionists passed these points.

General Ryan, who was on board the Virginia, and who was shot by General Barriel, the Spaniard, has left his brother, Col. John G. Ryan, all his property valued at \$150,000.

On Friday last, a man named Jenks with his wife and child, arrived in this city on their way to New Jersey, having walked all the way from North Carolina, a distance of over 400 miles. They were quite discouraged with North Carolina. They were destitute of money and had but little clothing. Our neighboring town of Alexandria has experimented with street cars and concludes they are failures. They came running this evening, and all those who may wish to tell their children that they once rode on a street railroad in Alexandria had better impress their memory with a last ride.

VINCENT.

A society called the "Order of the Blue and the Gray" has been formed at Vicksburg. Its membership will be limited to the former soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies who fought in the civil war. It is pleasant to see this spirit of reunion among the men who fought one another so gallantly on the field of battle. If the men who shared of home were half as ready to clasp hands as the men who fought, the last remnant of hostile feeling between North and South would vanish.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wooden retaining wall built to hold in the new gravel sidewalk on the Park is being criticized.

"Vincent," our Washington Correspondent, is sending us some very readable letters from the national capital.

Isaac Kierstead, a resident of Montclair committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree on Friday morning last.

S. Carl, Broad street, next door to the Post Office, has a good line of goods for suits—cheap. Go and try him.

Edward Wilde wants you to step in and look at his stock of Oil Cloths; and ladies, don't forget to ask to see that 25 ct. flannel. That's all.

"By George, it's dry!" was the pithy but profane exclamation of good Deacon H— Tuesday night. But the blessed rain came a few hours later on, and now all is serene.

The books already acquired by the Bloomfield Library, numbering nearly five hundred volumes, have been arranged on shelves in the office of Horace Pierson. Among the books is a Bible three hundred years old.

Even the five-year-olds were anxious to know when the rain would come. One of them, the other night, when a Bloomfield paterfamilias opened the evening paper, asked "What does the weather-judge say?"

Mr. W. J. Williamson has a piece of corn on which the drought appears to have had but little effect. It stands upon low ground, and was not planted until June 15th. It is now just ripening and the yield promises to be a very large one.

The publication of the State laws, which has demanded so much space in our columns, is finished this week. We shall now be able to give our readers a little more variety in outside reading matter.

Some of our Bloomfield mechanics are on the "ragged edge of anxiety" as to the award of contracts for building the Library. Director Hedden tells us the bids will not be made public until the meeting of Directors next Monday evening.

A "war of races" broke out in O'Leary, dom a day or two ago. It was all about a chicken. The military were not called out. The parties after exchanging blows resorted to the law for satisfaction, and then felt better.

Rev. J. J. Irving, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is now on a mission to this city, will preach in the Baptist Church in this place next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Irving, we are credibly informed, is an excellent preacher. We doubt not those who go to hear him next Sunday will be profited.

A citizen wants us to "put something in the paper" about the slovenly way in which the sidewalk has been left, for more than a year past, in front of Mr. Cadmus' bakery. We've been over that ground before, but it seems to do little good to speak of the pitfalls, man-traps and eye-sores that abound in our village. Between the despotism of a road board, the virtual non-unity, so far as liability is concerned, of a railway company, and the lack of jurisdiction or vim in a Town Committee, our tumble down street bridges and unfinished, hap-hazard sidewalks seem destined to remain as so many monuments of our ill-fortune.

Proceedings of the Town Committee.

Regular meeting, Friday Sept. 11th. Present, Messrs. Beach, Van Houten, Richards, Potter, Oakes and Sherman.

The following accounts, were ordered paid:

C. L. Ward & Son's, Road Account, \$11, 38.

A. G. McComb, for surveys, profiles, etc., \$199.00.

A letter of complaint was received in relation to the unsafe condition of the Forest Avenue and Benson st. bridges over the Montclair railway.

A complaint was also read, concerning the broken condition of the sidewalk on the South side of Glenwood Avenue, opposite R. N. Dodd's stables. The clerk was directed to notify the owner to repair the same.

The opinion of Hon. J. W. Taylor, upon the authority of the Town Committee to alter the lamp district was read. The opinion was that, under the gas light law, a district, after having been once made, could not legally be either enlarged or curtailed.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the petitions for changing the district, together with the opinion, were ordered to be placed on file. The petition for widening Washington street was taken up. Mr. M. W. Dodd was present and explained his reasons for temporarily delaying the improvement.

Mr. Richards moved to lay the subject over until next meeting, in order to give an opportunity for the Committee to see the street, which was carried.

Citizens Benson and Wilde called attention to the work of establishing grades upon Highland, Sherman and West Belleville avenues. A committee was appointed to visit the streets named and report upon the expediency of adopting the proposed grades.

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WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

Vacation Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sheldon recently left Bloomfield on an extended western tour. They will visit Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul and central Minnesota and be absent several weeks.

Dr. Kennedy has returned from his vacation, and was welcomed by his congregation at the prayer meeting last evening.

Rev. Mr. Ballantine has gone west to Bloomington Ill., on a brief vacation.

Charles Wilson, who was arrested on Thursday last week for robbing Miss Susan Wilson of wearing apparel and jewelry, pleaded guilty to a part of the charges brought against him. Detective J. McDavitt and Constable Davis were engaged for some time in working up the case, and succeeded in recovering the stolen goods, which consisted of a silk dress and other articles of clothing, together with a lady's watch and chain. They were found in possession of and worn by a disreputable girl who had received them from Wilson. They arrested her in Houston street, New York, on Wednesday night.

The Hackensack water works have been completed, and the town is now supplied with an abundance of water. The reservoir is on Cleary Hill, five miles north of the town, and the supply is taken from the Hackensack River. The reservoir is 195 by 135 feet, and is 16 feet deep. It has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons. The supply pipe is 12 inches in diameter, and water can be forced through it at the rate of 900,000 gallons every 24 hours. It is probable that arrangements will be made to carry the water to Englewood, which is only three miles distant by way of what is known as the Diagonal road. The company owning the works is known as the Hackensack Water Works Company, and has a capital of \$100,000. It is only a year since the stock was subscribed for, and since then the work has been pushed forward with great energy. The total cost of the works is between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The water has been analyzed by competent chemists and pronounced to be good.

Died.

FRANK—In Bloomfield, September 13th, Harriet P. Frank, aged 57 years.

KIERSTEAD—In Montclair, September 11th, Isaac Kierstead, aged 37 years.

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